

Amendments to the Specification

⇒ Please replace the paragraph at page 2, lines 16-20 with the following amended paragraph:

There is evidence from post mortem studies [2-5, 13-14] and a prospective case study [1] of a gross disturbance of mucosal immunity in SIDS associated with prior respiratory illness or inflammation. These studies suggest an infective agent is responsible for the disturbance observed in the immune parameters which thus provides a clinical 'trigger' for testing the infant for risk.[[.]]

⇒ Please replace the paragraph at page 7, lines 6-7 with the following amended paragraph:

Saliva Tests Salivary immunoglobulins were measured by ELISA and albumin by rate nephelometry (~~Beckman~~BECKMAN COULTER, ARRAY) [16].

⇒ Please replace the paragraph at page 9, lines 3-4 with the following amended paragraph:

The figures ~~in Appendix C~~ have the age related 5th-95th percentile reference ranges indicated for each salivary immunoglobulin over the first year of life.

⇒ Please replace the paragraph at page 9, lines 10-11 with the following amended paragraph:

There were two subjects in the MILD group who had grossly elevated salivary immunoglobulin concentrations in the 14 day collections. (~~See Appendix C~~).

⇒ Please replace the paragraph at page 13, line 18 with the following amended paragraph:

~~Table 1~~ Table 4

⇒ Please insert the Abstract, appearing on a separate page herewith, immediately after the last page of the claims.